



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Carl R. Strathmeyer  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER § 1.116**

SIR:

**Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension of time to respond to this**

**Office Action.**

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 23, 2004, the period for response having been extended herein to November 23, 2004, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.